PROCEEDINGS

of

THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

THIRD ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION—1945/1120.

Wednesday, the 1st August 1945/17th Karkadagom 1120.

The Assembly met at 12 of the Clock on the 1st August 1945/17th Karkadagom 1120 in the Legislative Chamber of the Public Offices with the Dewan President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

1. Mr. S. John (*Surgeon-General*).
2. Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan (*Chief Engineer*).
3. Rao Bahadur T. V. Venkateswara Aiyar (*Conservator of Forests*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Court of Wards.

273. *MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when was the Vanjipuzha Estate management taken up by the Court of Wards;

(*b*) why was it so taken;

(*c*) the amount deposited in the Government treasuries to the credit of the Vanjipuzha Chief up to 1-10-1120;

(*d*) the amount drawn from the treasuries for the expenses to be incurred in the Edavagai up to 1-10-1120.

(*e*) the extent of the debts of the Chief discharged since the assumption of the management by the Court of Wards;

(*f*) the number of civil suits in which the Vanjipuzha Chief appears as a party at the time when the Court of Wards assumed management and the number of cases which has been finally disposed of up till 1-10-1120?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 15th Dhanu 1117.

(*b*) On the application of the Vanjipuzha Chief.

(*c*) Rs. 1,78,845-13-4.

(*d*) Rs. 1,69,657-26-3.

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[Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi]

(e) Rs. 41,442-18-12.

(f) Number of cases—393. Number disposed of—311.

MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR: May I know whether the Chief owes any debt to the Government?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Yes, Sir. About two lakhs of rupees.

MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR: May I know whether the debt shown as discharged is in respect of the debts due to Government?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No, Sir. There has been a proposal from the Chairman of the Court of Wards who controls the estate to take a long term loan from the Credit Bank and liquidate all the outstanding liabilities.

MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR: May I know the extent of the debts due from the Chief to private individuals?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Above Rs. two lakhs.

Tax paid by backward communities in Quilon taluk.

274. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRY (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons belonging to the backward communities in Quilon taluk who pay tax and to lay on the table a statement by caste, of these persons?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: A *statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: അവശസമുദായത്തിൽപെട്ട ആളുകളിൽ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുന്നവരുടെ സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെൻറാണോ ഇവിടെ കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നത്?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: അതേ.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഇതിൽ ഒരു രൂപയിൽ കൂടുതൽകരം കൊടുക്കുന്നവർ എത്രപേർ ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: അതും ഉണ്ടെന്നു തോന്നുന്നില്ല. ആകെ ഏ൨൦൦൦ പേർഉണ്ട് ഒരുരൂപയിൽ കൂടുതൽ കരം കൊടുക്കുന്നവർ. അവശസമുദായത്തിൽനിന്നും ഒരു രൂപയിൽകൂടുതൽ കരം കൊടുക്കുന്നവർ നാമമാത്രമായി മാത്രമേ കാണുകയുള്ളൂ.

Cremation grounds in the Changanacherry taluk.

275. *MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how many public cremation grounds are there in the Changanacherry taluk;

(b) whether the Government have received any representation regarding the necessity for a public cremation ground at or somewhere about Kanjirapally;

(c) what action, if any, has been taken in pursuance of the representation;

*Vide appendix I—page 706.

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